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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPL. NO.: 09/034,313 GROUP: 3745

FILED: March 4, 1998 EXAMINER: VERDIER, C.

FOR: FIELD-SERVICEABLE SOLIDS HANDLING VERTICAL  
TURBINE PUMP

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 7, 2000

Sir:

In Reply to the Office Action dated July 7, 1999, with a three (3) month extension from October 7, 1999 to January 7, 2000 being requested, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE CLAIMS**

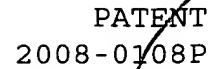
Please cancel claims 17 and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	22	-	24	=	0	\$18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	-	5	=	0	\$78	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE CLAIM						\$260	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$870.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$870.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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